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SUBJECT: CCD: 754TH PLENARY MEETING, JULY 19, 1977

1. SUMMARY: IN JULY 19 CCD PLENARY, AMBASSADOR PAUL WARNKE, DIRECTOR OF ACDA AND CHIEF SALT NEGOTIATOR, GAVE STATEMENT OUTLINING OVERALL US VIEWS ON ARMS CONTROL. HUNGARIAN REP GAVE ROUTINE TOUR D'HORIZON STATEMENT. END SUMMARY

2. US STATEMENT IN JULY 19 CCD PLENARY WAS DELIVERED BY AMBASSADOR PAUL WARNKE, DIRECTOR OF ACDA AND HEAD OF USDEL TO THE STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION TALKS (SALT). WARNKE, STATING THAT PRESIDENT CARTER SEES NO MORE IMPORTANT GOAL THAN THE CONTROL AND REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS, INCLUDING THE UNCLASSIFIED

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EVENTUAL ELIMINATION OF ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS, INDICATED THAT US ARMS CONTROL POLICIES ARE BASED ON FOUR MAJOR PREMISES:

(1) THE CURRENT WORLDWIDE LEVEL OF ARMS AND THE BURDENS THEY ENTAIL CAN BE REDUCED WITHOUT IN ANY WAY REDUCING THE SECURITY OF ANY NATION; (2) SOUND ARMS CONTROL MEASURES SHOULD

CONTRIBUTE TO THE SECURITY OF ALL PARTICIPANTS; (3) THE ARMS CONTROL OBLIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY ALL STATES MUST BE BALANCED AND EQUITABLE; AND (4) ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENTS MUST BE ADEQUATELY VERIFIABLE.

3. WARNKE CITED A SERIES OF SPECIFIC ARMS CONTROL STEPS TAKEN BY THE NEW ADMINISTRATION; NEW SALT PROPOSALS; RENEWED DISCUSSIONS WITH THE USSR ON INDIAN OCEAN ARMS LIMITATIONS; NEW AND MORE RESTRICTIVE POLICIES ON US CONVENTIONAL ARMS EXPORTS; NEW APPROACHES TO REDUCE THE RISK OF THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS; US SIGNATURE OF PROTOCOL I OF THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO, WHICH PROVIDES FOR A NUCLEAR WEAPON FREE ZONE IN LATIN AMERICA.

4. DISCUSSING THE ONGOING BILATERAL (US, USSR) AND TRILATERAL (US, UK, USSR) COCONSULTATIONS ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND ON A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN, WARNKE SAID THAT IT WILL SAVE TIME AND MAKE BROAD AGREEMENT EASIER IF THESE COUNTRIES COULD FIRST FIND A WAY TO SETTLE THEIR LONG-STANDING DIFFERENCES BEFORE BEGINNING MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS IN CCD.

5. OBSERVING THAT ARMS CONTROL IS AN ATTEMPT TO SHAPE NEW PERSPECTIVES AND RELATIONSHIPS AMONG SOVERIGN STATES WHICH HAVE TRADITIONALLY RELIED FOR THEIR SECURITY ON EXPANDING AND INCREASINGLY DESTRUCTIVE MILITARY ARSENALS, WARNKE CITED ARMS CONTROL'S POTENTIAL FOR REDUCING THE THREAT OF CATASTROPHIC INTERNATIONAL VIOLENCE, AS WELL AS FOR IMPROVING THE PROSPECTS FOR INCREASED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION. HE SAID THE UNCLASSIFIED

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ENORMOUS JOB THAT LAY AHEAD WOULD REQUIRE THE WISDOM AND EFFORTS OF MANY NATIONS AND THE CCD WOULD HAVE A CENTRAL ROLE TO PLAY.

6. HUNGARIAN REP (DOMOKOS), MAKING ROUTINE TOUR D'HORIZON STATEMENT, CALLED FOR ADDITIONAL STATES TO SIGN THE ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION (ENMOD) CONVENTION AND PRAISED THE FINAL DOCUMENT OF THE SEABED ARMS CONTROL TREATY REVIEW CONFERENCE. HUNGARIAN REP ECHOED SOVIET VIEWS ON COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN, NEW MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS, LINKAGE OF THE UNGA'S SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT TO A SUBSEQUENT WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, AND ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS, SAYING THAT HUNGARY WILL SOON TABLE A WORKING PAPER ON THE DEFINITIONS OF TOXIC CHEMICAL AGENTS.

7. NEXT PLENARY MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, JULY 21. VANDEN HEUVEL

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